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POETRY.

LABOR.

Toil swings the axe, and forests bow;
The seeds break out in radient bloom;
Rich harvests smile behind the plow,
And cities cluster round the loom.
Where towering domes and tapering spires
Adorn the vale and crown the hill,—
Stout labor lights his beacon fires
And plumes with smoke the forge and mill.

The monarch oak, the woodman's pride,
Whose trunk is seamed with lightning scars,
Toil launches on the restless tide
And there unrolls the flag of stars;—
The engine, with its lungs of flame,
And ribs of brass and joints of steel,
From labors plastic fingers came;—
With sobbing valve and whirling wheel.

Here sun-browned toil with shining spade
Links lake to lake with silver ties,—
Strung thick with palaces of trade
And temples towering to the skies.
'Tis labor works the magic press
And turns the crank in hives of toil,
And beckons angels down to bless
Industrious hands on sea and soil.

The Stream of Life.

Oh silvery streamlets of the fields
That flowest full and free!
When the rains of spring return,
The summer dews for thee;
And when thy latest blossoms die,
In Autumn's chilly showers,
The wintery fountains gush for thee,
Till May brings back the flowers.

Oh, stream of Life! the violet spring
But once beside thy bed;
But one brief summer on thy path
The dews of heaven are shed.
Thy parent fountains shrink away,
And close their crystal veins,
And where thy crystal currents flowed
The dust alone remains.

Items.

The Virginia State Auditor is this week busy paying one per cent. of the interest on the State debt.

The tunnel of the Marietta Ohio railroad is cut under a well of excellent water. The well is as good as ever and does not leak a drop while crowded trains pass directly under it.

Illinois is the first Northern State to organize colored men as part of the State militia.

Although the very heavy rains in Texas ruined all crops on the low lands, it increased those on the uplands so much as to nearly or quite compensate for the damage. The owners of "bottom" do not like such compensation, however.

Thirty years ago, Rasalama, the first Christian Martyr of Madagascar, was led through the streets of the capital to execution, followed by a hooting crowd. Last year at the coronation, the new queen, in the presence of 300,000 of her subjects discarded every vestige of the old heathen ceremonies.

The turf soil of Hempstead Plains, recently purchased by Mr. Stewart, is so dark and soft that it has been sold for Peruvian Guano, and is quite as good. It has the character of tubary, and is the growth of swampy meadow grass for hundreds of years. Thousands of acres of muck land in this State are as rich as the soil of Hempstead Plains, New York.

The name of the thimble is said to have been derived from "thumbell," having been first worn on the thumb as the sail, or thimble still is. It is of a Dutch invention, and was introduced into England in 1606, by John Lofting, who manufactured it at Islington.

A Missouri paper says it knows of a girl there who, one night last summer, attended a ball, danced all night, went home in the morning, got breakfast, dinner and supper for ten harvest hands, did a two weeks' washing and the milking, made a calico dress, practised her music lesson, went blackberrying, gathered a gallon, walked to town in the evening to attend a concert, and walked home again before bed-time.

Judge Osborne was about fifty-nine years old at the time of his death. He had long held a high position at the bar, and had, in former days, worn the judicial ermine with credit to himself, usefulness to his fellow-citizens and honor to the State.

NINTH ANNUAL FAIR

OF THE

NORTH CAROLINA AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY,

TO BE HELD IN THE CITY OF RALEIGH,

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The address will be delivered Thursday, at 11 o'clock, A. M., by Prof. W. C. KERR, State Geologist.

List of Premiums.

Department First---Live Stock.

DIVISION I.—HORSES, &c.

Class 1---Thoroughbred.

Best Stallion over 4 years old	$25
Second best over 4 years old	15
Best Brood Mare over 4 years old	15
Second best over 4 years old	10
Best Stallion over 2 and under 4 years old	10
Best Mare over 2 and under 4 years old	10

In this class, purity of blood being the highest point of distinction, a well authenticated pedigree must, in every case accompany each animal put on exhibition to compete for any of the above prizes.

Class II.---Light Dray and Saddle Horses.

Best Stallion over 4 years old	$20
Second best over 4 years old	10
Best Brood Mare over 4 years old	10
Second best over 4 years old	5
Best Brood Mare and Colt	10
Best Stallion over 2 and under 4 years old	10
Best Mare over 2 and under 4 years old	10
Best Saddle-Horse—mare or gelding	10
Second best " "	5
Best pair Carriage horses, matched	20
Second best do do	10
Best Single Harness horse	10
Second best	5

In this class, individual excellence in form, action and disposition, will be regarded as chief points of merit.

Class III---Heavy Draught Horses.

Best Stallion over 4 years old	$20
Second Best do do	10
Best Brood Mare over 4 years old	15
Second best do do	10
Best Brood Mare and Colt	10
Best Stallion over 2 and under 4 years old	10
Best pair Horses over 2 and under 4 years old	10
Best Horse	5

In this class, form, size and docility, will be regarded as chief excellencies.

Class IV---Jacks, Jennets and Mules.

Best Jack, with improved certificates	$20
" Jennet, do do	10
" Team of 4 Mules,	20
" pair of Mules	15
" Mule	10

DIVISION II—TRIAL OF SPEED.

1. Half-mile Heats, 3 in five to Harness: Premium $150. Entrance 25. Three or more to enter.
2. Half-mile Heats, 3 in 5 to Harness:—Premium $100. Entrance, 20. Three or more to enter.
3. Half-mile Heats, 3 in 5 to Harness:—Premium, $50. Entrance 10. Three or more to enter.
4. Half-mile Heats, 2 in 3 to Harness:—For all Colts and Fillies foaled in 1865 or 1867. Premium, $50. Entrance, $10. Two or more to enter.
5. Half-mile Heats, 2 in 3 to Harness:—Premium, 50. Entrance, 10. Two or more to enter.
6. Best Pacing or Racking Horse, mare or gelding, either saddle or harness,—Premium, $25. Entrance, 5. Two or more to enter.
7. Best children's Pony, $5.

DIVISION III.—CATTLE.

Class I.---Imported.

Best Bull	$20
" Cow	10

Class II.---Durham, Devon, Ayrshire, Alderney, Hereford and Grade.

Best Bull over 3 years old	$10
" " over 2 and under 3 years old	10
" " over 1 do 2 "	5
" " Calf	3
" Cow over 3 years,	10
" " over 2 and under 3 y'rs old,	5
" Heifer Calf	3

Sweepstakes.

Best Bull	$20
" Cow	10

Class III.—Working Oxen.

Best pair working Oxen,	$20

Class 4.—Fat Cattle.

Best lot of Fat Cattle, not less than 5	$10
" Fat Ox or Cow,	5
" Spayed Heifer,	10

Class 5. Milch Cows.

Best Milch Cow, giving not less than 20 quarts on exhibition,	$20
Second Best Cow, 16 quarts,	10

Milker.

Best Milker, Man or woman,	$10

DIVISION IV.—SHEEP & GOATS.

Class I.—Merino, Cotswold or Southdown.

Best Buck,	$20
" Ewes, not less than 3	15
" Lambs, not less than 3	5

Class II.---Native or Grade.

Best Buck	$20
" Ewes, not less than 3	10
" Lambs, not less than 3	10

Class III.---Goats.

Best pair Cashmere	$20
" " Alpaca	10

DIVISION V.—SWINE, POULTRY, &c.

Class 1.---Berkshire, Chester, Woburns, Grazier, Bedford, Duchesse County and their Grades.

Best Boar, over 2 years old	$5
" Breeding Sow, over 2 years old,	5
" Breeding Sow, over 2 years old with not less than 4 pigs	5
Best Lot of Pigs under 10 months old	5

This class will be regarded chiefly for their size, form and fitness for pork hogs.

Class II.---Suffolk, Essex, Neapolitan, Chinese, Guinea, Snap-Dragon and their Grades.

Best Boar over 2 years old	$5
" Breeding Sow, over 2 years old	5
" do do do do with not less than 4 pigs	5
Best Boar and Sow under 2 years old	$5
" lot af Pigs under 10 months old	5

In this class, respect will be had chiefly to fattening qualities.

Class III.---Natives.

Best Boar, over 2 years old	$10
" Breeding Sow over 2 years old	10
" " " with 4 pigs	10
Second best with 4 pigs	10
Best Boar or Sow	5
Second best Boar or Sow	3
Best lot of pigs under 10 months old	5
" " 10 Fat Hogs of any kind	10
" Fat Hog	5

Sweepstakes.

Best Boar	$10
" Sow	5

Class IV.—Poultry.

Best pair Shanghais	$3
" Dorkings	3
" Polands	3
" Brahmas	3
" Cochin	3
" Black Spanish	3
" Game	3
" Cross Breed	3
" Scabright	3
" Wild Turkey	3
" Domestic Turkey	3
" China Geese	3
" Canada Geese	3
" Common Geese	3
" Muscovy Ducks	3
" Rouen do	3
" Aylesbury	3
" Pea Fowls	3
" Pied Guinea Fowls	3
" White do do	5
Best exhibition of Pigeons	5
Best and largest variety of poultry by one exhibitor	5

Class V.—Bees and Dogs.

Best Swarm of Italian Bees	5
" Common Bees	5
Best Watch Dog	5
" Shepherd's Dog, trained	5

Department Second.--Agricultural and other products.

DIVISION I.—PLANTATION AND FARM PRODUCTS RAISED BY EXHIBITOR.

Class I.—Grain and Seed.

Best variety of Bread Corn, 1 bushel	$3
" Stock, do do	3
" Wheat, do	3
" Rye, do	3
" Oats, do	3
" Barley, do	3
" Rice, do	3
" Field Peas, do	3
" Ground Peas, do	3
" Grass Seeds, adapted to the South for Hay or Grazing,	5
Greatest variety of above articles raised on one farm.	10

Class II.—Cotton, Hemp, &c.

Best 2 stalks of cotton as sample	$2
" specimen do 50 lbs. in seed,	5
" do Hemp, prepared or dressed,	3
Best specimen of Flax prepared or dressed,	3
Best specimen of Broom Corn, 20 lbs.	3
" Leaf Tobacco, not less than 10 lbs.	3
Best Specimen of Maple Sugar,	3
" Sorghum Sugar,	3
" Virgin Dip Turpentine, 1 barrel as Sample,	3
Best specimen of Rosin,	4
For the best specimen of Linseed, Turpentine, Castor, Cotton Seed, Olive, Fennel, or any other variety of Oil, made in the State and prepared by the exhibitor,	3
Best specimen of Sweet Potatoes, 1 bushel as sample,	3
Best specimen of Irish Potatoes, 1 bushel as sample,	3

Class III.—Butter and Cheese.

Best jar of Fresh Butter, not less than 5 lbs.	$3
Best firkin of Butter, 6 months old, not less than 20 lbs.,	5
Best new Cheese,	3
" Cheese, 12 months old,	5

The process of making and preserving Butter and Cheese, must be given in full by the exhibitor.

Class IV.—Flour, Meal, Bread, &c.

Best specimen of Wheat Flour, 1 bbl, ground in the State from native wheat,	$10
Second best specimen of Wheat Flour, 1 bbl., ground in the State from native Wheat,	5
Best specimen Corn Meal, 1 bbl.,	5
" Rice Flour, ½ "	5
" Buckwheat Flour, ½ bbl.,	3
Best S[illegible] Oat and Rye Meal, ½ barr[illegible]	3
Best sp[illegible] of Starch, from Wheat, Pot[illegible] &c., 5 lbs.	3

DIVISION II.—HORTICULTURAL PRODUCTS.

Class I.—Fruits adapted to the South.

Best and largest variety of Apples	$5
" do do Pears,	5
" do do Peaches,	5
" do do Quinces,	5
" do do Figs,	5
" do do Grapes,	5
" do do Cranberries,	5
Best specimen of native Wines, of each not less than ½ dozen bottles,	10

Class II.---Fruit Trees, &c., adapted to the South.

Best and largest variety of Apple Trees,	$5
" " " Pear do	5
" " " Peach do	5
" " " Grape Vines	5
" " " Straw'b'y do	3
" " " Rasp'b'y do	3
" " " Gooseb'y do	3
" " " Cranb'y do	3
" " " Blackb'y do	3

Class III.---Vegetables.

Best six stalks of Celery,	$2
" specimens of Cauliflower,	2
" do Broccoli,	2
" do Cabbage,	2
" do Egg Plants,	2
Best variety of Squash,	2
" do Cucumbers for Pickling,	2
" peck of Onions,	2
" ½ peck of Tomatoes,	3
" Sugar, Beets, Carrots, Parsnips, and Turnips, ½ dozen of each for each variety,	2
Best Pumpkins,	2

DIVISION III.—SALT PROVISIONS.

Class I.---Plantation.

Best Pickled or Mess Beef, ½ barrel,	$5
" do Pork do	5
Best half dozen Bacon hams, regardless of age,	5
Best half dozen Mutton Hams,	5

Exhibitors must state in full, in writing the mode of pickling, the Beef and Pork, and curing and preserving the Bacon.

Class II.---Water.

Best half barrel Roe and Cut Herrings,	$5
" do Shad,	5
" do Mullet,	5
" do Mackerel,	5

Department Third.---Mechanics.

DIVISION I.—IMPLEMENTS MADE IN THE STATE.

Class I.---Plows and Plowing Match.

Best side hill Plow,	$10
" Double-Mould Board Plow,	5
" Cast Mould Board Plow, 1 horse	10
" do do do 2 do	10
Wrought-Mould, Bound Plow, 1 horse,	10
Best Wrought-Mould Board Plow, 2 horse,	10
Best Subsoil Plow	10
" Cotton do	10
" Sulkey do	10

The plows to be tested by an actual trial, under the following Rules:

1. The plows to be held by the competitors or persons appointed by them.
1. Each plow shall open and plow four rounds, back furrowing.

The following points will be considered by the committee in determing the merit of the plows:

1. Weight of plow.
2. Breadth of Furrow.
3. Depth of Furrow.
4. Simplicity of Structure, Material, Workmanship, Durability and Price.

Plowing Notice.

Best Plowman,	$20
Second best Plowman,	10

Each Plowman to find his own team. Plowman to drive.

Class II.---Implements.

Best Cotton Scraper,	$10
" specimen of a Sweep,	5
" " Toothed Cultivator	5
" " do do Harrow,	5
" " Horse Rake,	5
" " Iron Roller, Smooth,	5
" " do do peged,	5
" " Weeding Harrow Plow,	5
Best Specimen of a Farm Gate,	5
" " " Fruit Ladder,	5
" " " Extension Ladder,	5
" " and greatest variety of Agricultural Implements, manufactured in the State by the exhibitor or under his supervision,	20
Best made anywhere,	10
" Rakes, ½ dozen,	5
" Sneathes, ½ dozen,	2
" Grass Blades, ½ dozen,	5
" Grass do ½ do	5

Class III.---Farm Vehicles, &c.

Best 4 or 6 Horse Road Wagon,	$20
" 2 do do	10
" 1 do do	5
" 1 Horse Cart, tumble,	5
" 1 Ox Cart and Yoke,	5
" 1 Wheel-barrow,	5
" 1 Dumping Wagon,	5
" pair of Wagon or Plow Hames	2
" Cart Saddle,	2
" Ox Cart Wheels,	3
" 2 Horse Pleasure Carriage,	25
" Phæton, Rockaway or Top Buggy	15
" Open Buggy or Sulky, each,	10

DIVISION II—MACHINERY.

Class 1.---Steam Power.

Best Engine for Agricultural purposes at work on the ground,	$25

Class 2.---Horse Power.

Best Sweep Horse power	$15
" Railway do do	15
" Saw and Grist Mill, Corn and Cob Crusher, and Thrashing Machine, each	15
Best Broadcasting and Drilling, Machine, for grain or grass	10
Best Broadcasting Machine for sowing Bone Dust, Lime, &c.,	10
Best Ditching machine	10
" Cotton Gin	20
" Reaping Machine	20
" Mowing Machine for grass	10
" Hay Press	10
" Cotton do	20
" Brick Machine	20
" Hay Rake	10
" Cotton Chopper	10

Class 3.---Hand Power.

Best Fanning Machine	$5
" Corn Sheller	5
" Straw and Shuck Cutter,	5
" Corn Planter and [illegible]	5
" Wheat do [illegible]	5
" Shingle Ma[illegible]	
" Smut Machine	
" Churn	
" Sewing Machine	10
" Sausage Cutter and Stuffer	3
" Grain cradle	5
" Plantation Mill	5
" Lifting Pump	5
" Forcing do	5

DIVISION III.—ARTS.

Class 1.—Saddelry &c., made in the State.

Best set of Carriage Harness	$15
" set of Buggy or Sulky Harness	10
" Gents' Saddle, Bridle and Martingale	10
Best Ladies' do do do	10
" set 4 Horse Wagon Harness	10
" " 2 do do do	5
" " 1 do do do	3
" Cart Harness	3
" Plow do	3
" Halter and Collar or Pad	3

Class 2.—Cabinet work, made in the State.

Best Bedstead	$5
" Cradle or Crib for Children	3
" Rocking Chair	3
" Half dozen Sitting Chairs	3
" Centre Table	3
" Wash Stand	3
" Sofa or Settee	5
" Wardrobe Sideboard or Bureau	5
" Desk, Book-Case, &c.,	5
" Window Sash and Blinds, each	5
" Pannel Door	5

Class 3.—Shoes, Hats, &c., made in the State.

Best Pair of Gentleman's Boots	$3
" " do Shoes	3
" half dozen Brogans	3
" Dress Hat, silk or fur	2
" Plantation Hat	3
" half dozen Wool Hats	2
" Straw or Grass "	3
" made Gentleman's Coat, Pants, and vest,	10

Class 4.—Sundries made in the State.

Best lot of Guns,	$5
" Stone, Glass or Earthern Ware, each	5
" Cast (hollow) Ware, as Pots, Kettles, &c.	5
Best Wood Ware, (hollow) as Buckets, Tubs, Keelers, &c.	5
Best Casks, Barrels, &c.	5
" Leather, Sole, Kip and Calf	5
" Best side of Harness Leather,	3
" dressed Buck, Sheep or Goat Skins,	5
" lot of Baskets for farm use,	5
" lot of Tin Ware,	3
" Edge Tools,	10
Second best lot of Edge Tools,	5
For the best and greatest variety of Mechanics Tools,	10
Best lot Manufactured Tobacco, Chew'g	10
" do Smok'g	5
Best Box Cigars,	5
" Tallow Candles,	5
Best Long handled Brooms, 1 dozen,	5
" specimen of Pressed Brick, 1 doz.	5
" do Fine do do	5
" do Dressed Stone,	5
" Mantel, N. C. Marble	5
" Axe Helves, ½ dozen,	5
" Bee Hive,	5

DIVISION IV.—MANUFACTURES.

Best piece 1 yard Broadcloth	$10
" 1 " Cassimere	5
" 1 " Satinette	5
" 1 " Woolen Jeans	5
" 1 " Linsey or Kersey	5
" 1 " Flannel, plain and twilled	5
Best pair of Blankets	3
" " Felt Blankets	3
" piece 1 yards Linen bleached	5
" " 1 " " brown	5
" " 1 " Tow cloth	3
" " 3 " Osnaburgs	5
" " 3 " Shirting and sheet'g	5
" " 3 " Bed-ticking	5
" " 3 " Cotton Jeans	5
" Bale cotton Yarn, all numbers	5
" Cotton Sacking 30 yards	5
" lot Cotton Twine	2
" Paper, printing, letter, cap, &c	5
" Coil of rope, hemp, cotton or bear grass	5
Best Matterass, hair, moss, shuck or cotton	5

In all classes of this Division, the premiums affixed to each article will also be given for the best specimens, wherever made.

Department Fourth.---Floral Hall.

DIVISION I—BREAD, &c.

Best specimen Flour Bread, loaves,	3
" " Flour Rolls 1 doz.,	3
" " Corn Bread, 3 loves,	2
" " Crackers—Soda, Butter and Water, 10lbs.,	5
Best Sponge Cake,	2
" Fruit do	2
" Plain do	2
Best specimen Honey, strained, 1 gal,	2
do in Comb, 5 lbs.	5
Best Jellies, Preserves, Pickles, Jams, Catsups, Syrups, Cordials, &c., made in the State,	2
Best and greatest variety made and exhibited by same individual,	5
Best specimens of the following dried fruit: Peaches, Pears, Figs and Apples, of each not less than ½ bushel	2
Best specimens Grapes, Plums, Cherries and Whortleberries, each, not less than 10 pounds	2
Best specimens and greatest variety of the above dried fruits, made and exhibited by the same individual,	4
Best box of hard soap, 10 lbs.,	5
" 10 lbs of Soft soap, home made,	5
" and largest collection Fine Soaps,	10

DIVISION II.—HOUSEHOLD FABRICS.

Best Counterpane	$3
" Quilt, cotton	5
" Quilt, silk	5
" Home-made Carpet	3
" pair home-made Blankets	3
" Hearth Rug	2
" pair Yarn Hose	2
" " Cotton Hose	2
" Woolen Shawl	2
" Foot Mats	2
" piece 10 yards Woolen Cloth	3
" " 10 " Rag Carpet	3
" Knit Counterpane	10
" Gentleman's Shirt	3

DIVISION III.—FANCY WORK.

Class I.—Crochet Work.

Best Tidy	$3
" Set Table Mats	3
" Shawl	3
" Toilet Mat	3
" Collar	3

Class II.—Millinary.

Best and handsomest Velvet Bonnet	$3
" " " Silk "	3
" " " Straw "	3
" " " Child's Hat	2
" " " Ladies Cap	2
" " " Head Dress	2
" " " Riding Hat	2

Class III.—Wax, Beads, &c., Work.

Best specimen in Fruit, wax	$3
" " Flowers, wax	3
" " Beads	3
" " Paper Flowers	3
" " Shells	3

Class IV.—Work of Art.

Best Painting, Oil	$5
" " Water Colors	5
" Pine Burr Basket	3
" Drawing, Crayon	5
" Collection Chromos	*Certificate.*
" Pine Burr Picture Frames	3

DIVISION IV.—FLOWERS, &c.

Best specimen of any variety	$2
" 12 varieties of flowers, 1 of each	4
" " " "	2
" Collection varigated Leaf Plants	4
" Indiginious Plants	4
" Boquet	3
" Design	3
" Handsomest vase of dried grass	2
" Baskes with flowers	2
" Vase " "	2

Discretionary Premiums in this Department.

Department Fifth.---Minerals.

For best collection of different Minerals of the State including Coal, Iron Ore, Copper Ore, Limestone, Marble, Sandstone, Marl Peat, Soil, &c. *Discretionary Premiums.*

Department Sixth.---Field Crops.

To be awarded by the "Ex. Com." at a meeting to be held for that purpose in December next.

Best crop of wheat, not less than five acres, nor less that 40 bushels per acre.	$20
Second do do do	10
Best crop of Indian Corn, not less than five acres to be shelled and weighed between the 15th of November, and the 15th of Dec., not less than 100 bushels per acre.	20
Second best do do	10
Best crop of Barley, not less than one acre, nor less than 30 bushels per acre.	10
Best crop of Rye, not less than one acre, nor less than 40 bushels per acre	10
Best crop of Oats, not less than one acre, nor less than 50 bushels per acre	10
Best crop of Buckwheat, and not less than one here, nor less than 30 bushels per acre	10
Best crop of Rice not less than 10 acres nor less than 75 bushels per acre	10
Best crop of Beans or Peas, not less than one acre, nor less than 25 bushels per acre	10
Best crop of Ground Peas not less than one acre, nor less than 70 bushels to an acre	10
Best crop of cotton on not less than four acres	20
Second best do do	10
Best crop of pea Vine Hay, raised on 2 acres, one bale to be sent as a sample to the State Fair	5
Best crop of Native Grass Hay raised on two acres, one bale sent as a sample	5

Best crop of Foreign Grass Hay raised on two acres, one bale sent as a sample 5
Best crop of Sweet Potatoes on not less than half of an acre, nor less than 300 bushels per acre 10
Best crop of Irish Potatoes, not less than half an acre, nor less than 400 bushels per acre. 10
Best crop of turnips, not less than half an acre, nor less than 500 bushels to the acre 10
Best crop of Turnips raised per acre 5
Best crop of Beets, not less than half an acre, 60 lbs. per bushel, nor less than 400 bushels per acre 5
Best crop of Carrots, (with same condition as for beets) 5
Best crop of corn-fodder, not less than 1 acre, with an account of culture, preservation, &c. 5
Best crop of Tobacco, not less than 4 acres 10
Best half acre of Hops, with full account of cultivation and preservation 10
Best half acre of flax, with same account as last 5
Best half acre of Hemp with do do 5
" " " " Clover Seed do do 5
" " " " Timothy Seed do do 5
" " " " Broom Corn do do 20
" " " " Flax Seed not less than 12 bushels per acre 5
Best half acre of mustard Seed 5
Best average product to the acre throughout the entire crop of Wheat Tobacco Corn or Cotton 25
Best crop of Dora Corn, not less than one acre 5
Best specimen Ozier Willow *Discretionary Premium.*

Statements to be made by competitors on Field Crops.

1. The land must be measured by some competent person, who shall make affidavit of the accuracy of measurement and the quantity of ground.

2. The applicant shall make affidavit, according to the forms annexed, to the quantity of grain raised on the ground, entered upon the premium list, which affidavit must accompany the application for premiums, together with a sample of the grain.

3. The principal object of the Society being to promote profitable cultivation, it does not offer premiums for crops produced by extravagant expenditures; therefore a detailed certified account of the expense of cultivation, must be made; the expense of labor and manure stated; and the kind of manure used.

4. The kind and condition of soil; the quantity and kind of seed used. The time of panting or sowing, stated.

Samples of grain and vegetables produced, to be exhibited at the State Fair, where practicable, and also to be sent to the Ex. Com. at Raleigh prior to the meeting of the Committee in December.

5. The grain must either be weighed or measured in a legal half bushel, corn to be measured in the ear, and an average specimen of not less than 20 bushels of ears, shelled, cleaned, weighed or measured, as above, after the 15th of November, and the number of bushels thus estimated, stated in the affidavit.

FORMS OF AFFIDAVIT.

——— County S. S.—A. B., being duly sworn says he accurately measured the land upon which C. D. raised a crop of——the past season, and the quantity of land is ——— acres and no more.

[Signed] A. B.

Sworn to before me this ——— day of ——— 186—

——— County, S. S.—C. D., being sworn, says he raised a crop of ——— the past season upon the land measured by A. B., and that the quantity of grain raised thereon was—bushels and no more, (or measured in a sealed half bushel as the case may be,) and that the statement in regard to the matter of cultivation, &c., are correct to the best of my knowledge.

[Signed] C. D.

Sworn to before me this ——— day of ——— 186— ——— Justice.

Department Seventh.-Experiments and Essays.

For each of the two best experiments or series of experiments, on the following subjects, a premium, as follows:

1 Effects (in profit or loss) of the usual mode of saving corn fodder, by stripping the green blades and cutting off the tops $10
2 Coats and effects of sub soil plowing under different circumstances of soil and sub soil 10
3 Action or non action of lime as manure, above the falls of the tide water rivers 10
4 Action or non action of gypsum below the falls of the tide water rivers, and on soils respectively rich and originally poor, and on the latter, after as well as before their being made calcareous 10
5 Cost and effects of bone dust, (or phosphate of lime,) as manure 10
6 How late in reference to the growth, the last tillage (by plow or cultivator,) should be given to corn for the best product; and whether the said last tillage should be shallow or deep 5
7 Best series of comparative experiments in the cultivation of corn 10
8 Benefits and products of guano, compared to costs; to be tested by not less than three different experiments, made under circumstances more or less different 10
9 Benefits or profit of preserving or applying human excrements as manure, whether prepared for sale and distant transportation, or otherwise, but the whole operation to be in North Carolina 10
10 Tide-marsh mud, or swamp muck or peaty soil, (either kind to be accurately described and characterized,) as manure, in compost with lime or otherwise 10
11 Value of charcoal as an aid to fertility 5
12 Value of sulphate of barytes as a manure, especially for clover 5
13 *Tobacco*—Culture, cost and profits of cultivating, and comparative effects on production, from different distances of planting, modes of priming, topping, &c., comprising at least three different experiments. 10
14 Cultivation and comparative feeding value of Rye 5

ESSAYS OR WRITTEN COMMUNICATIONS.

For each of the best five on any of the following subjects, a premium as follows:

1 On improving and enriching poor land—whether naturally poor, or naturally rich, or good, and subsequently exhausted by severe cropping 5
2 On draining 5
3 On rotation of crops 5
4 On the accumulation, preparation and application of the stock yard and stable manure 10
5 On the "green sand" or gypseous earth of lower North Carolina as manure—and the facts and causes of effect or non-effect. 5
6 On the properties and value of the Southern Pea (or "cornfield pea" of any variety,) and the culture thereof, whether for saving the pea ripened, or ploughing under the growth, green or dry for manure, and as a preparation for wheat or other grain crops 5
7 On the comparative profit of planting and farming, and of the two combined—improvement of land being considered 10

Rules and Regulations for the State Agricultural Fair.

NOTICES.

Arrangements have been made with the Railroads of the State, to pass freight, *animals or articles for exhibition*, to and from the Fair FREE and passengers at HALF RATES.

The Executive Committee, believing that exhibitors would prefer it, has determined to give plate instead of money to the value of the respective premiums.—When desired Diplomas will be issued instead of either.

The Track has been extended and is now half a mile in length and in thorough order. There will be a trial of speed each day, during the Fair.

Competition Free to All.

The North Carolina Agricultural Society cordially invites citizens of other States to compete for prizes.

Agricultural Societies of other States are invited to send delegates who will be presented with a complimentary card.

MARSHALS.

The Chief Marshal and his Aids will have charge of the Fair Grounds during the hours of exhibition, and will at once exclude from the enclosure any person guilty of disorderly or offensive conduct.

SUPERINTENDENTS.

Superintendents will be appointed to take charge of each Department and Division, whose duty it shall be to direct the arrangements of articles, to exclude those that are inferior, to attend and aid the judges in their examinations, and to affix ribbons and cards to such articles as are awarded a premium. Their directions and orders, in the discharge of their duties must be respected by exhibitors and others. They will meet at the Secretary's office, on Monday, October 18th, at 9 o'clock, A. M.

JUDGES.

The Judges will meet at the office of the Secretary on Tuesday morning, October 19th, at 9 o'clock, to receive their badges and books, when they will proceed, under the escort of the Superintendent to their respective Divisions to examine the articles on exhibition. They will report in writing to the Secretary at the earliest practicable moment.

No person shall be allowed to interfere with Judges during their adjudications.

In no case can the Judges award special premiums, but will recommend to the Executive Committee any articles that they may deem worthy of notice, for which a premium has not been offered.

The Judges may withhold premiums, when there is no exhibitor, or when no article of a class is deemed worthy of distinction.

MEMBERSHIP AND ADMISSION TICKETS.

Single Admission,	50
Children, under 12 years,	25
Annual Membership,	$ 3 00
Life Membership,	20 00
Horse and Rider,	1 00
Single Horse, Vehicle and Driver,	1 00
Pair of Horses and Driver,	1 25
Every additional passenger,	50

Horses, with or without vehicles when on the ground will be subject to such regulations as the Executive Committee may adopt.

Every Life member is entitled to Admission to the Fair, by vehicle or otherwise for himself, wife and children, under 12 years of age, and will be provided with a badge which is to be worn during the Fair.

Gates will open each day at 9 o'clock, A. M., and close at 5 o'clock, P. M.

REGULATIONS RESPECTING ENTRIES.

The Book of Entries will be opened at the Secretary's office, at the Fair Grounds, on Tuesday, October 12th, and all persons who intend to exhibit horses cattle, sheep, or swine, or who intend to offer stock for sale, must notify the Secretary by letter of such intention, on or before that day, and furnish him with a list and full description of such stock, that arrangements may be made for their accomodation and sale.

All exhibitors, who intend to compete for premiums, must become members of the Society, and have their articles entered at the Secretary's office and on the grounds, without fail, at or before 5 o'clock, on Monday afternoon, October 18th.

Cards denominating, by name and number, each article entered, will be furnished exhibitors by the Secretary, and must be attached to the article before received on the ground.

No article entered for a premium can be removed or taken away before the close of the exhibition, except by consent of the Executive Committee, and in every case, the article removed will be refused a premium.

No exhibitor will be permitted to enter more than one animal in any single class.

Food for animals, when duly entered, will be supplied, without charge, by the Society, to exhibitors or their representatives.

Exhibitors who wish to offer articles for sale during the Fair, must notify the Secretary at the time of entry.

No stock of inferior quality will be admitted on the grounds, and, if admitted, will be removed by the Superintendent of that Division, or the Executive Committee.

Every Machine or Implement, offered for a premium, must be so described as to identify it to future purchasers, and its selling price must be marked on the cards and stated in the published reports of premiums.

Stock brought to the Fair for sale, will be assigned enclosed lots in the Fair Grounds, where they can be kept at the expense of the owners.

Animals, to which premiums have been awarded, must be paraded around the track with the premium ribbons attached. First premium, Red; second premium, Blue.

The Executive Committee will use every precaution for the preservation of all articles on exhibition, but will not be responsible for loss or damage.

Exhibitors must attend to their own articles, and receive them at the close of the exhibition.

A band of music will be in attendance each day during the hours of exhibition.

An efficient police force will take charge of the grounds during the night.

On Friday, at 12 o'clock, M., the sale of stock, &c., will take place at public auction, and the reports of the Judges will be read.

A meeting of the members of the North Carolina Agricultural Society, will be held at the Commons Hall, in the Capitol, on Monday evening, October 18th, at 7 o'clock, for the transaction of business, and on each subsequent evening, during the Fair, at the same time and place, for discussion and for the reading of papers on subjects relating to Agriculture and other material interests of the State.

The People's Press.

SALEM, N. C.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 27, 1869.

We have endeavored to make the *Press* a good and reliable family paper, hoping to meet with a liberal patronage, and be thus encouraged to go on in our improvements.

We have not succeeded in fulfilling our own desires and expectations. We desire to improve the paper in every department,—to make it, in every respect, a first class family journal. In order to do this we need an enlarged circulation and an increased home advertising patronage.—Give us these, and we will spare no effort in making the improvement indicated.

We want no congratulatory remarks, that don't pay for bread and meat; it don't pay the printer; in fact it don't pay any body.—"It's all talk and no cider."—The market is full of such empty talk, and it is not worth the breath it takes to utter it.

What say our friends? Shall we have the assistance we need, or shall the paper languish.

There ought to be a paper in our midst; but, unless we get more encouragement, we cannot afford to publish the *Press* much longer.

HARD TIMES.—The prospect, in our section of the State, is not so favorable as we could wish, financially speaking. High taxes, the comparative failure of the fruit crop and the low prices paid for dried fruit, as well as the drouth cutting short the corn crop, will have a tendency to make times much harder, and money scarcer than it has been for the past two years. Our merchants have been doing all in their power to make this a good produce market, and deserve encouragement. Of course, the farmer cannot expect to get high prices for his dried fruit, when the northern markets are glutted with old stock, and the new crop promises well in the North and West, where it was a failure last year. Last year the Southern dried fruit crop became a source of speculation, which resulted unfavorably to dealers here and elsewhere.

We contend, however, that the farmer should do everything in his power to furnish the home markets with produce, as we are confident, our merchants are wide awake, and will do as well, if not better for them than elsewhere. Our country friends can get almost everything they want in town, and we are satisfied will receive the highest market price for their produce.

It is impossible for any reflecting person not to see how vast a portion of the wealth, health, morality and happiness of this great people,—as of any other,—exists in and depends upon, the culture of the soil, in all ages, from the time when the primitive husbandman drew

"The earliest furrows on the mountain side
Soft with the deluge,"

till the breaking up of our Southern savannahs and the great Western wilderness, by the ploughshare. The tillage of the earth has been esteemed honorable, unless by such as, gathered together in cities, have heated their dusty brains into the opinion that traffic—eternal, mercenary, changeful, and treacherous traffic,—is the chief end of man. The strong intellects, the hale bodies, the simple devoted hearts, the quick-eyed, fresh and glowing imaginations,—which are in peace or war, the support and glory of a nation, are found for the most part to have had their early growth and impulse in the country, however they may have been afterwards attracted by the "hum of busy men, on the city's beaten ground." It is, in fact, by the constant drawing of such hearts, minds and bodies, from the country into the cities, that these crowded marts are kept from sinking finally into vast lazar-houses of corrupt, degraded, sickly and soulless beings, for whom this life would have no hold to retain them in it except fear of that other life which must take its place. Certainly, agriculture is of all modes of livelihood, the most completely independent.

Dry Weather in the North.

It seems from accounts which have reached us, that the dry weather which has prevailed with us, is not confined to this locality. We learn from a private letter bearing date of 22d Aug. that the heat and drought in Philadelphia and neighborhood are excessive and without parallel. The supply of water is so limited, that by an order of the city council, the police must visit every house in the city and allowance the quantity to be used by the occupants. This is done to secure at least a limited supply for the whole population. Whether the grateful rain which has refreshed our region, has extended so far North as to include this drought smitten section, we have yet to learn.

New Advertisements.

R. A. Jenkins—New Stock of Goods at the Salem Grocery. Also. Tobacco and Improved stock.

B. F. Crosland—Fresh Arrivals of Grocerics at Hall's Corner.

DOTY'S WASHING MACHINE—R. C. Browning, General Agent, New York.

ARMSTRONG, CATOR & Co., Baltimore.—Fall and Winter Importation of Millinery and Straw Goods.

STATE FAIR.—On our first and portion of second page, will be found the List of Premiums to be awarded at the State Fair, to be held in Raleigh, on the 19th, 20th, 21st and 22nd October next.

MAGAZINE NOTICES.

The September "Riverside" is introduced by a fresh frontispiece from an artist better known by his paintings than by engravings from his designs, Mr. George C. Lambdin. The picture is called "Town and Country," and is a good natured characterization of city and country children when brought face to face. Two old favorites reappear, Porte Crayon, with his picture and stories of Virginian life, and Abby Sage, with a new story from the old English poets, the sadly sweet "Patient Griselda." The editor has given also on the last page of his Magazine a piece of music of the seventeenth century, a lullaby sung by Griselda; Dr. Abbott describes "Snaring Shanks;" Miss Bishop publishes another of her pretty fairy poems and pictures; the Editor's "Story of a Book" describes stereotyping and electrotyping, and John Radcliff, aided by Gaston Fay, gives an attractive account of "Woodcock shooting." The number is particularly noticable for its show of illustrations, twenty-five in all, many of them being large and striking. Published by Hurd and Houghton, New York. $2.50 a year.

The NEW ECLECTIC MAGAZINE for September, besides much other interesting matter, contains the opening chapters of a sparkling new tale, called "A Story of Eulenberg,—a poem of great elegance and tenderness, by John R. Thompson, read at the last meeting of the Alumni of the University of Virginia, (every graduate should have a copy.) An able article on The Positive Philosophy, by Mr. Lawrence C. Johnson, of Holly Springs, Mississippi. Brigandage in Mexico, by a Southerner, for many years a resident in that country. A. Poem, by William Morris, author of *The Earthly Paradise*. The Haversack, giving anecdotes of the Confederate Army, and a handsome tribute to their bravery, from an English source. Reviews of the New Books of the month. The Green Table and Monthly Miscellany. Short Tales, Anecdotes, etc.

This is the Queen Monthly of the South. Why do not our people join hands to support a home institution? A copy of this Magazine should find its way to every cultivated Southern Home. Address, Turnbull & Murdoch, Baltimore. Enclose $4.00, the price of annual subscription.

ILLUSTRATED ANNUAL OF PHRENOLOGY AND PHYSIOGNOMY for 1870, now Ready—contains 50 Engravings of leading Editors—Bryant, Greely, Bennett, Brooks, Marble, Dana, Raymond, with portraits. The Male and Female Form; Why Children resemble their parents; Gen. Grant and his Cabinet, with Portraits; Physiognomy in Politics, or "Faces and Places;" Science of Conjugal Selection, Happy Marriages; Temperament in Wedlock; American Artists; The Sleep Walker; Brain Waves; Physiological; Sir Edward Landseer; Lorenzo Dow and Peggy his wife; Royal Ladies of the French Empire, with portraits; Guizot the Statesman; How to choose a Helpmeet; What is Man? and much more in this Rich and Racy Annual, which sells for 25 cents. S. R. Wells, Publisher, New York.

CHARLOTTE OBSERVER.—If any of our friends wish a paper from Charlotte, they should subscribe for the Charlotte Observer, a handsome and well conducted paper. Weekly $2.

DEMOREST'S YOUNG AMERICA.—This excellent little periodical is constantly adding to its reputation, and is constantly the most sensible, practical, and best edited of all the juvenile magazines. It is not composed, like some others, of a certain number of stilted articles, but it enters right into the sympathies, interests, and occupations of its younger readers and patrons, allows them to speak for themselves, and stimulates them wonderfully to activity of thought and expression. We consider it the best investment of $1.50 that any parent can make. Published at 838 Broadway, N. Y.

The ATLANTIC MONTHLY for September presents an interesting table of contents. Among the most remarkable is the article by Mrs. Harriett Beecher Stowe upon Lord and Lady Byron, the statements contained in which are as indisputable as they are now and startling. Terms $4.00 a year. Fields, Osgood, & Co., Boston, Mass.

THE RALEIGH STANDARD has again changed hands. Col. Littlefield has purchased Mr. Nunthery's interest. Captain Pike, who has been writing for the paper for some time, now edits it.

☞ The Weekly Standard has been greatly much enlarged, and is the largest paper in the State.

STATE NEWS.

SEIZURE.—The largest revenue seizure yet made in this State, was on the 10th inst., by Collector Crane, of the 5th district, consisting of the factory of R. P. Hancock, of Leasburg, Caswell county, containing a hydraulic press, a large number of screw-presses and fixtures, and sixty-thousand pounds of leaf and manufactured tobacco, valued at $25,000.

DISTRESSING ACCIDENTS.—On the 20th ult., Wm. Turner, a deputy sheriff of Catawba county, was killed by a horse near Hickory Tavern. It seems that he was thrown from the horse, his foot hanging in the stirrup in which situation he was dragged and kicked to death.

A few days later, Mrs. Petre, a respectable lady of the same neighborhood, was gored by a cow, and almost instantly killed.

On the 13th inst., Mr. Humphrey Hoyle, of the same county, was kicked in the side by a horse, at Hickory Tavern, and died from the effects of it the next day.

From accidents like these, people should take warning.—*North State.*

$200 REWARD.—Two hundred dollars will be paid for the apprehension and delivery in any jail in the State, of Frank Nobles and Joseph Ballard, two white men suspected of murdering M. L. Shepard in the saw mill at Trenton, on Monday, the 16th day of August, 1869.

Frank Nobles is about 21 years old, 5 feet 9 inches high, or thereabouts, clumsily made, stands in a low, bent-over position, light complexion, hair, and eyes, very thin mustache, no whiskers, thick, open lips, and full nose, weighs abot 180 lbs.—Ballard is 24 years old, 5 feet 8 inches high, square-built, dark complexion and hair, with light eyes, thin, scattering, brown whiskers, and weighs about 130 lbs.

JOHN PIERCE,
Sheriff Jones County.

DESTRUCTIVE STORM.—By a private letter we learn a most destructive hailstorm passed over a portion of Randolph county, on Thursday evening last, between Franklinsville and Lineberry's Store. It was the most terrific storm ever witnessed by the oldest inhabitant, unroofing houses, uprooting trees, and greatly damaging the in the section over which it passed.

Charlotte Times.

The Hon. Alexander Little, late a Judge of the Superior Courts of this State, died at his residence in Wadesboro, Anson county, on Tuesday last, the 15th inst., aged 72 years. Judge Little was an excellent citizen, an upright Judge, a good man and mason.

Haywood W. Gajon, Esq., of Charlotte, N. C, is said by the *Democrat* of that city to be the author of "The Comet," a decidedly unique and original work recently published by our friends, Messrs. E. J. Hale & Sons, of New York City.

The numerous friends of Governor Jonathan Worth throughout the State will be pleased to learn that he has returned to his home from the Virginia Springs, with health much improved.

GENERAL NEWS.

FEARFUL DEATH BY LIGHTNING.—A terrible calamity occurred in the town of Caldwell, N. J., on Sunday evening last, the particulars of which are given by the *Times* as follows: "A young man named Stephen Pierce, was walking home from the Methodist Episcopal Church, in company with a young lady, when they were overtaken by a violent storm, which was preceded and accompanied by thunder and lightning. The entire village was suddenly illuminated with an intense light, and Pierce and his companion fell to the ground. The lady was stunned, but she soon recovered and screamed for help.—When help arrived nothing was found of the young man who accompanied her but mangled remains. His boots were stripped from his feet, his limbs were severed and lacerated, and the features were not recognizable by those who had known him in life. The unfortunate young man is said to be the third of his family who have lost their lives dy thr same cause."

According to the statistics of 1865, there are in Europe, 165,800 deaf and dumb, 219,000 blind, 305,580 insane and imbecile persons. Insanity is most frequent in the north west of Europe, and toward the south east it gradually decreases.

In France and Spain the grapes for wines are crushed and mixed by naked males and females trampling them up to their waists in the vats.

The peach and apple crop in Michigan, it is thought by some fruit growers, will be double if not treble, what it was last year.

The Colorado *Citizen* estimates the damage by the recent floods to the Texas cotton crop at 20,000 bales.

The increase in the wheat crop in the United States this year is over 1,000,000 of acres.

Gen. Spinner has directed that all ten-dollar notes coming into the Treasury be held, and that no more be issued. The design is to withdraw the entire issue from circulation and destroy it, to guard against the corruptions of the newly discovered dangerous counterfeits of that denomination.

MARK THIS.—Counterfeit ten dollar notes are in circulation. Now, how can you detect them? Easily enough. In the genuine impression the left wing of the eagle has four rows of feathers distinctly marked. In the counterfeit, these are obscure and mingled.

THE COMET.—For ten years past astronomers have told us, that during the months of July, August, and September, in this year, the most wonderful comet the world has ever known would re-appear. It is now to be seen with the naked eye, any clear night, in the northern part of the heavens, between eleven and twelve o'clock, and from that time till the morning star rises.

A letter from Chief Justice Chase has just been exhibited, in which he expressed great satisfaction at the result of the Virginia election and hoped that a similar result would attend the election in Tennessee, Mississippi and Texas. He intimated that the Republican party had served its purpose, and that a great Conservative party ought to be formed out of the moderate men of all existing parties.

A Chinese Giant---Height Nearly Nine Feet.

They have now in New York a Chinese giant, named Chang. One of the papers of that city says:

Chang is a monster of flesh and a giant in height, and has exhibited himself in England and Paris. While in England at the request of the Prince and Princess of Wales, he visited the Marlborough House, and last year he was a guest of the Tuileries. The giant is eight feet eight inches in height, and is about twenty-five years of age. He is good looking and is quite intelligent, speaks English fluently, and is quite gallant in his way. His pet extravagance is dress. He devotes all his energy and the most of his business time to the careful investure of his cumbrous body in store clothes. Massive chains make arcs all about his body; what would crush a pigmy to the earth, hang like silken threads about his chest and girdle. His feet exaggerated beetle crushers, and the rest of his body is of proportionate immensity.

Chang has a wife and two children, and is said to be great in his affection towards them. He calls his spouse his 'pretty Kin Foo,' and though he flirts and philanders with all the ladies, Kin Foo is in no way jealous, believing that a man of such inordinate size is excusable if he does overrun with affection for another.

Chang's father is even taller than his son and there is a sister who exceeds him in height a few inches. The sister is married, and her husband will not suffer her to become the object of rude gaze. Chang has been well educated, and belongs to a fine family. His father is a wealthy tea merchant in Fu-Chau. The Russian giant Anak is the only man who has ever appeared that approaches Chang in height. Both Anak and Chang were exhibited on the continent together, and though Anak wore a helmet with feathers, which made him seem of extraordinary height, Chang, without any such illusive accessory, appeared the taller man.

MARRIED,

On the 29th of July, in Waughtown, by Eld. Wm. Turner, Mr. EDMUND LONGWORTH to Miss BETTIE CLODFELTER.

On the 15th inst., at the residence of the bride's sister, in this county, by Eld. Wm. Turner, Mr. HENRY NEWSOM to Miss ROSA GRUBB.

Raleigh National Bank of N. C.

MONEY MARKET.

Bank of Cape Fear,	34
" Charlotte,	40
" Clarendon,	3
" Commerce,	16
" Fayetteville,	12
" Lexington, (old,)	2
" " (new,)	2
" " payable at Graham,	25
" North Carolina,	40
" Roxboro',	35
" Thomasville,	30
" Wadesboro',	30
" Washington,	3
" Yanceyville,	3
" Wilmington,	38
Commercial Bank Wilmington,	38
Farmer's Bank of North Carolina, sold,	34
" " " " (new,)	34
Greensboro Mutual Insurance Co.,	7
Merchant's Bank, Newbern,	50
Miner's & Planter's Bank,	40

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The Execution at Stroudsburg Pa.---A Disgraceful Wrangle on the Scaffold and most Terrible Scene of Horror.

It was stated yesterday that Charles Orme was hung Wednesday at Stroudsburg, Penn., for the murder of Theodore Brodhead, at the Delaware Gap, in Monroe county Penn., about ten months ago. A correspondent gives the following account of the final scene at the scaffold:

The prisoner was brought out for execution, and on the scaffold made a speech, which he closed by saying:

"I never got a change of clothing of shirts or socks or anything of the kind, and I got so covered with vermin that the only way I could get rid of them was by burning them with a lighted candle."

Sheriff Merwine, to the utter astonishment of everybody, at this point interrupted the condemned by asking, "You mean that was before your trial?" 'Yes' replied Orme, whereupon ex-Sheriff Henry, who was Sheriff at the time referred to by the prisoner, advanced to the scaffold from the gathering of spectators, and asked him if he han't had all the attention and all the change of clothing he had desired while he had charge of him. The prisoner said he had not, and this led to a debate between the man on the scaffold and the ex-sheriff which lasted for several minutes until ended by a citizen of the place stepping up to the latter and bade him desist. It was now half past eleven o'clock, and the prisoner's spiritual advisers demanded that the execution should be postponed until the arrival of the one o'clock mail train, "which might bring a reprieve;" and after another wrangle the sheriff agreed to the postponement, and so the prisoner was taken down from the scaffold and reconducted to his cell, while the spectators adjourned to dinner.

The mail train arrived at one o'clock, but there was no news from Harrisburg, and so every body who had managed to gulp down his dinner and had a pass to enter the jail at once wended his way towards the scene of execution. At ten minutes to two the cell was again crowded and the prisoner again brought out. He ascended the scaffold as firmly as he ascended it before, and knelt down while the minister offered up a prayer for him in which he fervently joined. He protested that he never told Brooks to shoot Theodore Brodhead, and repeated several times 'God have mercy on me.'

The bar and drop fell with a crash, and at the same instant the rope above the noose broke with a snap like that of a whip, and Orme fell a distance of five feet, striking heavily on the hard floor of the prison. He would have fallen backwards his full length had the drop not been behind him as he struck the ground, and as it was, he lay for a second stunned almost to unconsciousness, with his head leaning against the wall. For an instant everybody seemed paralyzed with terror, and no one moved toward the unfortunate man; but the moment that the spell that bound the spectators had passed away a general rush was made toward the scaffold. Orme was raised to his feet and the cap taken off his face. He looked wildly about and held his right hand up to his neck, but said nothing, probably because he was unable to speak—until he was again made to ascent the scaffold, while the sheriff prepared a new noose. As he placed himself under the cross bar for the third time, he turned towards his spiritual advisers and exclaimed, "Oh that this horrible work was over." Finally the new noose was put about the neck and the cap once more drawn over his eyes, while he continued to utter, "God have mercy on me." The sheriff pulled the bar and the drop fell.

The body fell about four feet and rebounded slightly as the noose tightened about the neck. The rope did not break, but the knot of the noose struck the man's throat directly under the chin, and his struggle with death was consequently a prolonged one. To add additional horror to the scene, the muslin that bound his arms behind him had not been tied tight enough, and several times, while the body was dangling in the air, the right hand was raised to the neck and clung convulsively to the shirt bosom near the throat. The left hand also, as the body swung against the drop, grasping hold of one side of the platform and clutched it for several seconds, and when it finally became weakened and was compelled to relax its hold, it closed on the board so firmly that the grating of the finger nails could be plainly herd all over the hall. For fifteen minutes the poor fellow struggled violently, and was not dead until twenty-five minutes had elapsed from the time he was swung off. When the body was cut down it was placed in a plain coffin, and interred in a corner of one of the town cemeteries. A more horrible execution never took place in the United States.

Mutilated Currency.

The following extracts from a circular issued from the Treasury Department at Washington, may furnish some useful hints to persons having mutilated currency on hand.

Mutilated currency is redeemable by the Treasurer of the United States at Washington D. C., and by no other officer.

Notes presented for redemption, the abrasion or loss of substance from which does not exceed one twentieth of their original proportions, will be redeemed as whole notes.

1. Fragments of Notes will not be redeemed *in full*, except when proof is adduced by affidavit that the missing parts of such notes have been *totally destroyed* and stating the cause and manner of destruction. Less than half of a note is not redeemable at all unless accompanied by such affidavit when presented by the holder. The character of the affidavit must be certified to be good by a magistrate or other public officer.

2. In the absence of such affidavit fragments of notes, exceeding by measurement one-half their origional surface, will be redeemed in their proportion to the whole note, reckoning as a general rule, by twentieth.

3. Mutilated notes which have been torn, no matter how much, but of which all the fragments are returned—or defaced, no matter how badly, so that it is certain they are genuine—will be redeemed at their full face value on presentation.

4. Fragments of legal tender notes, for which less than the full value has been paid, will be retained six months, to enable owners to return to the Treasury missing parts of such notes, and receive the amount previously withheld. Such return should give the date of the letter from this office transmitting the original remittance.

Direct all remittances intended for redemption to "Treasurer of the United States, Washington, D. C."

To Every Farmer and Planter in the Two Carolinas.

The Carolina Farmer was established in November, 1868, as the organ of the farmers and planters of North and South Carolina. That it has thus far fulfilled the expectations of its friends is abundantly evidenced by the general and increasing favor with which it has been received. But the success already attained, though gratifying, is not all that they hope for and confidently anticipate. It is especially desired to make the Carolina Farmer the medium through which the views of the most intelligent practical farmers of the two Carolinas may be exchanged. The advantages of such a medium are so obvious that it is not necessary to enlarge on them. Your own intelligence will suggest all that should be said on this point.

The subscribers therefore appeal to you as a patriot and intelligent farmer to aid them with your pen in building up the agriculture of our section. Give to your brother agriculturists, through the columns of the Carolina Farmer, the benefits of your observations and reflections. So doing you will contribute to the elevation of the noble pursuit of agriculture, the prosperity of your country and the happiness of its people.

Farmers write for your paper, and thus enable us to make the Carolina Farmer a journal suited to the agaiculture of our section. Communications on all practical subjects pertaining to a farm are earnestly solicited. And contributors may rely on the prompt publication of their articles as the proprietor has determined on the first day of November next, to convert the Farmer into a Weekly Agricultural and Family Journal and will thus be enablod to publish everything in season. No advance will be made in the present subscription price. Wm. H. Bernard, Editor and Proprietor Carolina Farmer, Rob't K. Bryan, Associate Editor. Wilmington, N. C.

THE MARKETS

Corrected Weekly by E. A. Vogler

Wholesale and Retail Merchant.

SALEM, N. C., August 27, 1869.

Bacon, 20 to 23 cts.
Beeswax, 37 cents.
Beef, 8 to 10 cts.
Coffee. 25 to 30 cts.
Cotton Yarns, $2 15 wholesale, 2 25 retail.
Cotton Sheetings. 16 to 18 cts. single yard.
Candles, tallow, 25 cents per pound.
" *adamantine*, 30 cts. "
Chickens. 15 to 20 cents.
Eggs, 10 cents per dozen
Flaxseed, $1 75 per 56 pounds.
FLOUR, $4 00 per 100 pounds.
Fruit, dried blackberries, 8 cents.
Pitted Cherries, 15 to 20 cents.
Feathers 50 cents. per lb.
Hay, 50 cents per hundred lbs.
Lard, 20 to 23 cents per lb.
Leather, Sole, 33½ to 40 cents.
Molasses, Cuba, 75 cts. per gal.
Nails, 8 cents per lb; $6 50 per keg.
Peas, 80 cents per 56 lbs.
Rags, 4 cents per lb.
Rye, 80 cents per 56 lbs.
Sugars, 15 to 20 cents.
Salt, Full weight Sacks $3 00.
WHEAT, $1 25 per 60 lbs.
Potatoes, Irish, 50 per bushel.
Sorghum, 50 cts.
Butter, 25 cents per lb.
CORN, 85
Iron. Bar, 6½, a 7. Castings, 9 a 10 per lb.
Cheese, 25 cents per pound
Oats, 40 a 50 cts per bush. Sheaf 15 to 20c. doz.
Powder, 15 cents by the quarter; 50 cents by the pound.
Rice, 15 cents per lb
Veal, 6 @ 8 cents per lb.
Mutton, 6 @ 7 cents. "
Homemade Vinegar, 25 @ 30 cts. per gallon
Malt Vinegar 60 cts.

NOTICE.

BY virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of Forsyth County, at Spring Term, 1869, I will sell to the highest bidder, at the late residence of George Spach, dec'd, on Saturday, the 28th day of August next, the valuable tract of Land on which the deceased resided, containing 177 acres more or less, about one half cleared, 12 acres of which is excellent meadow land, and about 40 acres of the woodlands are bottom, the other woods are good upland. It is in Forsyth County, adjoining J. M. Stafford, Alison Thomas and others, on both sides of South Fork Creek, well improved, good dwelling house and barn, and other necessary buildings. Well watered, excellent well and apple orchard; situated five miles south of Salem.

All persons wishing to purchase a good farm would do well to examine the premises for themselves. Persons wishing to see the lands will call on J. S. Spach, who lives near, or Simon Spach, who lives on the premises.

Terms, 12 months credit with bond and approved sureties. Sale to be at 1 o'clock, p. m.

JOHN BLACKBURN, C. S. C.

July 28, 1869. 41-tds.

DIME AND HALF-DIME MUSIC,

comprising the most popular songs and instrumental pieces of the day.

The following list embraces some of the most popular pieces:

HALF-DIME SERIES:

Captain Jenks,	Flying Trapeze,
Blue Eyes,	Arm in Arm,
Beautiful Bells,	Up in a Balloon.

DIME SERIES:

My Soul to God my	Heart to Thee,
Anvil Chorus,	Sleep Well, Sweet Angel,
Wedding March,	Grand Duchess Waltz,
The Nun's Prayer,	Carnival of Venice;
Indian March,	Orphu Aux Enfrers Galop
etc.,	etc., etc.

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ILLUSIONS, BLONDS, LACES, RUCHES, NETTS and CRAPES, FRENCH FLOWERS and FEATHERS, STRAW BONNETS, and LADIES' HATS, Trimmed and untrimmed SILK, VELVET and FELT BONNETS and HATS, SUNDOWNS and SHAKER HOODS.

The largest Stock of Millinery Goods in this Country, and unequalled in choice variety, which we offer at prices that will defy competition.

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DOTY'S WASHING MACHINE,

LATELY MUCH IMPROVED—AND THE NEW

UNIVERSAL CLOTHES WRINGER

Improved with ROWELL'S PATENT DOUBLE COG-WHEELS, and the PATENT STOP, are now unquestionably far superior to any apparatus for washing clothes ever invented, and will save their cost twice a year, by saving labor and clothes.

Those who have used them give testimony as follows:

"We like our machine much; could not be persuaded to do without it, and with the aid of Doty, we feel that we are masters of the position."—*Rev. L. Scott, Bishop M. E. Church.*

"It is worth one dollar a week in any family."—*N. Y. Tribune.*

"In the laundry of my house there is perpetual thanksgiving on Mondays for the invention."—*Rev. Theodore L. Cuyler.*

"Every week has given it a stronger hold upon the affections of the inmates of the laundry."—*N. Y. Observer.*

"I heartily commend it to economists of time, money, and contentment."—*Rev. Dr. Bellows.*

"Friend Doty—Your last improvement of your Washing Machine is a complete success.—I assure you 'our Machine' after a year's use, is thought more of, to-day than ever, and would not be parted with under any circumstances."—*Solon Robinson.*

"Your Washing Machine has been in daily use in our laundry, and the housekeeper expresses herself as highly pleased with it. It certainly accomplishes a greater amount of work, with less labor, and does not wear the clothes near so much as the old fashioned washboard. By using it, one laundress is dispensed with."—*Wm. M. F. Round, Superintendent of Infant's Department of St. Catharine's Nursery, N. Y. City.*

PRICES.---A Fair Offer.

Send the retail price, Washer, $14, Extra Wringer, $9, and we will forward either or both machines, free of freight, to places where no one is selling; and so sure are we they will be liked, that we agree to refund the money if any one wishes to return the machines, free of freight, after a month's trial, according to directions.

No husband, father or brother should *permit* the drudgery of washing with the hands, fifty-two days in the year, when it can be done better, more expeditiously, with less labor, and no injury to the garments, by a Doty Clothes Washer and Universal Wringer.

Canvassers with exclusive right of sale make money fast selling them.

Sold by dealers generally, to whom liberal discounts are made.

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Call and Ask for what you Want.

We solicit your patronage and will strive to please.

R. A. JENKINS.

Salem, Aug. 20, 1869. 44-3m.

TOBACCO!

We can furnish Tobacco of all grades, both Smoking and Chewing, manufactured by R. A. Jenkins, Sen.

Call at the Salem Grocery.

IMPROVED STOCK.

Persons wishing improved and imported stock of all kinds from the Stock Farm of Jenkins, Skiles & Co, can get all necessary information by calling on

R. A. JENKINS.
at the Salem Grocery,
Aug. 20, 1869. 24-3m.

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Every Scholar should have one. It contains every requisite for School use.

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Linseed Oil,—best Tanner's Oil,—Spirits of Turpentine, A, B, Ex C and E refined SUGARS;—more superior 25 cent COFFEE.

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250 SACKS OF SALT,

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Large lot of

BACON,
LARD,
MOLASSES.

Produce bought for cash.

B. F. CROSLAND.

Salem, Aug. 20, 1869. 44—1m.

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Do not fail to try it for you will like it. ASK for it and take no other.

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L. J. Bossieux, Wholesale Confectioner, Agent for Richmond, Va.

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NOTICE.—The high reputation that our Snuff has attained has induced certain manufacturers to imitate our TRADE MARK; the superior quality of our snuff does not lay in the trade mark but the superior quality of tobacco it is manufactured of.

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Photograph Albums in great variety, embracing NEW STYLES at reasonable prices.

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Entire expense, including board, $85 to $100.

All the benefits of the Institution are offered free of charge, to a limited number of residents in the State. Apply to the President,

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Chapel Hill, July 6th, 1869.

July 9—5w.

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Death to the Living! Long live the Killers!

Sold by Dealers Everywhere!

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HEGE BROTHERS, Agent.

Salem, July 30, 1869. 41-tf

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Family Bibles,
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Christian Harmony,
Presbyterian Psalmodist,
At the BOOKSTORE.

NOTICE

IS hereby given to the tax payers of Forsyth County, that I shall attend at the following times and places for the purpose of receiving from the citizens of said county, their taxes for the year 1869:

At Sides' on Monday, August 23d, 1869.
At Hooksville School House, Tuesday, Aug. 24th.
At Old Town, on Wednesday, Aug. 25th,
At Brookstown, on Thursday, Aug. 26th
At Blackburn's School House, Friday, Aug. 27.
At Christian Sides,' on Saturday, Aug. 28th.
At Widow Sarah Clinard's, Jr., Monday, Aug. 30
At Henley Old Place, on Tuesday, Aug. 31st.
At V. W. Perry's, on Wednesday Sep. 1st
At Crim's ⋈ Roads, on Thursday, Sep 2
At Hardin Haizlips', on Friday Sep 3
At Branson Beeson's, on Saturday Sep 4
At Salem, on Thursday Sep 9
At Winston, Friday and Saturday, Sep. 10th and 11th

When and where it is hoped that all will attend and pay their taxes, as I am compelled to have them.

I hold the tax book, furnished by the Clerk to the Court of Commissioners, ready for inspection.

All persons are requested to furnish me with a list of any one that has failed to list as the law requires.

The taxes are 35 cents for State, and 25 cts. for the county on the $100 valuation. Special tax is 42 7-12 on the $100. Poll, $1,05 State, 75 cts. county:—In all, on the Poll, $1,80, and $1,02 7-12 on the $100 valuation.

July 20th, 1869. M. MASTEN, *Sheriff.*

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Feb. 23, 1869.—tf.

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The Rifle and the Hound in Ceylon,
Elliott's "How Lisa Loved the King,
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Auerbach's Black Forest Tales,
Hilt to Hilt, by Cook,
Ethlyn's Mistake, by Miss Holmes,
Art of Conversation,
Art of Amusing,
Habits of Good Society,
Family Bibles—Cheap.
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Sensible Letter Writer.
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Salem, N. C., June 4, 1869.

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Daily Cash Receipts, $20.000 in Gold.

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JOHN A VOGLER.

Salem, N. C., July 30, 1869. 41-tf

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A VERY ELEGANT STOCK OF

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Just Received
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Our line of DRESS GOODS cannot be excelled, and will be found to contain the latest styles of all the different makes of

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PEGGED SHOES, for Men's, Women's, Misses' and Children's wear.

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For Ladies desiring the very best and neatest shoes made, we have brought expressly a lot of Miles' Celebrated Gaiters.

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We buy of the most reliable houses, and can supply the very best

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very attractive, both in quality and price.

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we have an excellent variety:

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On Both Sides of the Sea, do
Diary of Kitty Trevylyan, do
Early Dawn, do
Drayton's and Devanant's, do
Prayers of the Ages, $3 00.
Jargal, $2 00.
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Salem, N. C. Feb. 1, 1869.

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Place "Planchette" on a sheet of white paper. Two persons lay the tips of their fingers upon it, not in any way influencing its motion; then one of them or a third person, asks a question, and Planchette moves over the paper, and writes the reply.

Planchette acts quicker for some persons than it does for others, sometimes waiting twenty minutes before moving.

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April 9, 1869. 25–1y

CAUTION!

We desire to warn the dealers in and consumers of snuff generally, that since the war, certain tobacco manufacturers, being unable to find a market for their snuffs, felt themselves obliged to counterfeit the general appearance of our packages, and imitate our Trade Marks, so that a close inspection is necessary to detect the spurious article from the genuine, and others going so far as to assert th "Lorillard's Snuff is no longer made."

In making this publication we desire to warn the public against the impositions practiced upon them; as they are the losers thereby.—It will be found upon comparison that Lorillard's Snuff is "far ahead" of all others, being made of the best stock, after an original and secret process known only to ourselves, besides possessing great age, strength and pungency, and is warranted not to contain any dangerous or deleterious substances, which cannot be said of the many worthless articles put on sale by others. The best is the cheapest in the end. A circular will always be mailed on application.

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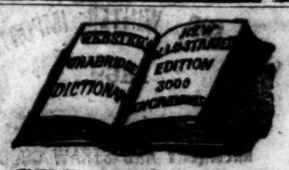

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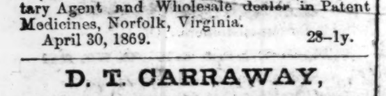

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